

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of “Across the Miles Outreach Ministries”

WHEREAS, The mission of Across the Miles Outreach Ministries is to provide a holistic program for the homeless and substance abuse population; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Maggie Banks founded Across the Miles Outreach Ministries from a booklet that she wrote in 1984 that was written to inspire the sick and shut-in and those that were incarcerated; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Banks ministers in parks, on the streets, on crusades, seminars, workshops, and church engagements; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Banks has presented a “Let’s Show Love Banquet” the Saturday night before Dr. Martin Luther King JR’s birthday observance for the past 14 years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Deke Copenhaver, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim Saturday, January 14th, 2006, as “Let’s Show Love Day” in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to pay tribute to this organization’s outstanding work and commitment to the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 14th day of January 2006.

**Given under my hand
this 14th day of January 2006**

**Deke Copenhaver
Mayor**

